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The Man of The Hour



A right merry Christmas to you and yours.

What is your program for Christmas day?

No matter what other things you may have in view, do not forget that the minister has a special message for you.

It is a message that has been handed down from the days of the babe in the manger—a message that is old, yet always is new—one which is precious beyond price, yet which has no price attached.

The hand that made you beckons you to church on Christmas day.

Eat, drink and be merry. Your sorrows are of yesterday.

Have you a little kiddie in your home?

Think of the time when you were of the same age—of how you looked forward to opening the stocking on Christmas morning, and to counting the things that Santa left for you during the silent hours of the night.

And do you remember how you slipped into the pantry, and climbed up onto a chair and hooked a piece of mother's cake, and possibly bit off a corner of her best pie—and how she laughed instead of giving you a good scolding?

It was Christmas, and she remembered the significance of the day. She could not put sorrow into little hearts on the day that only joy should reign.

Heed the lessons learned from the good mother who has possibly journeyed on.

Your own kiddie may want to hook a piece of cake, or set its teeth into your best pie.

Peace and goodwill to you always!

Is there someone hereabouts with whom you are not on the best of terms?

Has some little incident estrang-

ed you?

Christmas will be a good day on which to forget the incident and remember the friend and neighbor.

We do not come into this world of our own volition, and our leaving will be without regard to our wishes or desires.

Life is too short to be spent in squabbles and misunderstandings. There is a better way.

May health, happiness and prosperity attend you!

Is there a stranger within our midst—one who has been with us but a short time, and is without close friends, and possibly with but a limited acquaintance?

Christmas may not be quite so merry for him, or her—unless we make it so.

The stranger within our gates should not be a stranger, at least on Christmas day.

May your joys of life be many, and full to overflowing!

Remember the poor, and needy. Give of your substance, that there may be none without sustenance on the day of days. Christ gave His all that we might be enriched by His sacrifice. The unfortunate may be cheered by a slight sacrifice from us.

Prohibition enforcement has received a tremendous impetus in Richmond county lately—and the chief credit must be given to the sentiment created by the McLendon Club. The officers can not handle the job entirely by themselves, and so the assistance and backing now being given them by the people is bringing real road sentence results to the whiskey violators. The Post-Dispatch is proud to be doing its bit in this work of arousing public sentiment for prohibition enforcement. The paper has preached this for months, and is glad to see that results are being obtained.

Heart and a Dollar.

Red Cross Member.

Miss Georgia Biggs, Secretary of our Red Cross Chapter for Richmond County, is in receipt of check for \$3.00 from Miss Pauline Stanback, Mangum, N. C. in payment of renewal membership to our Chapter for 1923, for the following: Mrs. Stanback, Miss Pauline Stanback, and Miss Sadie Stanback. These three are the only renewals received to date, and we greatly appreciate the interest thus manifested.

See Miss Georgia Biggs, at once, and renew your membership to the Red Cross Chapter.

En Route To Guam.

Miss Alice Cole passed through on the Seaboard last Friday night, from Richmond, en route to San Francisco where she will take a boat for Uncle Sam's far off possession, Guam. She will visit there the wife of the Governor of the Island, and will be gone about six months.

628 For Terry.

G. G. Terry reports killing a Poland-China hog Monday that weighed 628 pounds.

Midway Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge will hold services at Midway Sunday afternoon.

1,000 Cases Booze.

Government officers on last Friday destroyed at Wilmington 12,000 quarts of bottled-in-bond whiskey which formed the cargo of The Message of Peace, seized at Ocracoke a year ago, and which was declared confiscated by the government. The whiskey literally flowed to the river in streams—wonder what the effect on the Cape Fear river fishes?

Green Lake Church.

There will be services Sunday, 24th, at Green Lake church at 2:30 in the afternoon, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Dixon. The Bright Jewel band is doing a fine work and a special collection will be taken for them for home and foreign missions. Each Bright Jewel is requested to bring her tin box and dues.

The public is invited to attend this preaching hour.

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fuge was evidently practiced, and hear an address under such circumstances. Mr. Parsons picked up his overcoat and left the court house.

Just here it might be of interest for the Post-Dispatch to quote the paragraph in the affidavit to which Mr. Parsons referred. This tilt occurred in a public meeting and of course a public matter. Last October the attorneys for Younger Smith, charged with selling whiskey, filed an affidavit in Superior Court of Richmond county before Judge Long wherein they alleged among other things that one of the members of the grand jury that found a true bill was also a member of the Ku Klux Klan—Mr. J. L. Hawley. It was in reply to this charge that Mr. Hawley filed the next day a sworn affidavit, the main paragraph of which was as follows:

Hawley's Affidavit.

"Affiant further says that he has not been and is not now a Knight of the Invisible Empire or Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, sometimes known as the Kluckers."

The affidavit was sworn and subscribed to before Clerk of Court J. A. McAulay on October 5th, 1922.

Younger Smith Affidavit.

The Younger Smith affidavit wherein Mr. Hawley was charged with being a Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, was filed on October 4th, 1922, and was sworn to and subscribed by Jas. A. Lockhart and F. Don Phillips, attorneys for the defendant Smith. The following is paragraph five of that affidavit:

"Affiant (Younger Smith) is informed and believes that the Invisible Empire of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, some time known as the Kluckers, has since said grand jury was impanelled, as above set forth, employed H. S. Boggan, Esq., to assist the Solicitor in the prosecution of this action, and that J. L. Hawley, one of the members of the grand jury, after he was so sworn and impanelled, is the particular Knight who approached and employed said Boggan as attorney, he acting for and on behalf of himself and other members of said Invisible Empire, by whatever name the same may be known. And afterwards said J. L. Hawley participated in the action of the grand jury upon the bill in this action."

Dr. Haywood's Speech.

Dr. Haywood, who says he has a life-position as evangelist with Calvary Baptist church in New York, but which is emphatically denied by Dr. Straton, the pastor, is a most eloquent speaker. He is a native of Montgomery county and a brilliant man.

For an hour and 15 minutes he spoke Sunday afternoon in the courthouse, and only quit because it was getting dark and his audience was beginning to filter out gradually. He abruptly stopped just as he was getting to the Komian Catholic phase of his address.

To begin with, he expressed a belief that Gov. Morrison is making an effort to be fair in his attitude towards the Ku Klux, but that in some respects he sympathizes with the Governor of Kansas. However, he predicted that Mr. Morrison would yet get the light.

He stated that the Klan is increasing throughout the nation at the rate of from five to fifteen thousand daily. In Pennsylvania alone the increase is around 1000 a week.

He asserted that the order is secret, fraternal and patriotic, devoted to race purity, solidarity and the supremacy of native Americans, and the social ideals of Protestants.

The Klan is determined that the gates of Ellis Island shall be shut and locked. That the Klan had enacted the 3% immigration law and was going to make it 1 1/2% yet. That the Klan is going to save America from indigestion.

"We don't care a rap about the 24 Governors who abuse us in order to get the Jew, Catholic and Negro vote," declared Mr. Haywood. "We have undisciplined people in our organization, and possibly foolish things are done. Masks must not be worn out of the lodge room without permission of the police and permission from headquarters."

He displayed a letter signed by a leader of 600 negro gunmen in New York wherein the writer

stated that Dr. Haywood would be shot down on sight. He said he is the preacher in 2000 years of Christianity to give his time to urging the abolition of capital punishment.

He stated that the Ku Klux is pledged to uphold order and that they were going to abolish lynching. He said the overshadowing question for the Government was that of the negro, and it was much more serious up North. "The negro is the inferior to the white man, and no process can make him the equal." He quoted the Ency. to show that the negro is the lowest type of all races, and that the average negro brain is several ounces lighter than that of the white man.

"If the K. K. K. is abolished the negro will hold the balance of power," declared Dr. Haywood. "Is not this cause worthy that we should exist? The Church is afraid of the question; Politicians are afraid to touch it. Why, only three preachers in New York had man enough to speak up in my defense—Dr. Hillis, Dr. Wilkin and Dr. Canon Chase!" He spoke strongly for a uniform law forbidding the marriage between the races.

He then touched upon the Jews—that 85% of the Movies are controlled by them. He said the "Merchant of Venice" had been ruled out of schools in 150 cities because the Jew is depicted in a bad light. The Jews had the military Manual changed during the war because of the reference to Christ in it. He depicted the political power of the Jews, but at the same time assured his hearers that all Jews do not come under this class—chiefly the Polish element.

He then started on the Roman Catholic subject when his audience began filtering out, and he abruptly closed.

Wilson Foundation.

Dec. 28th is the 66th birthday of Woodrow Wilson. The national committee is setting apart that day to complete the Foundation's endowment. So far Richmond county has contributed \$127. The chairman of the state committee, Mrs. Daniels, has asked that \$100 more be raised in this county. All who desire to do so will please send their contributions on or before the 28th to Mrs. Daniels, chairman, at Raleigh, and mention the fact that it is from Richmond county.

Firestone Sales.

The sales of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st were \$64,507,301.77. The company's earnings after deducting interests, taxes, depreciating etc amounted \$7,348,421.59.

Motor Vehicle Licenses.

During the period July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, a total of \$3,151,795.63 was paid into the State Treasury for the licensing of motor vehicles.

For the period July 1, 1922, the State's revenue from motor vehicles was \$3,826,075.26.

"Cyclone's" Father Dead.

Thomas A. McLendon, father of "Cyclone Mack," died at his home in Bennettsville early Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th. He was 71 years old and had suffered with cancer of stomach. The interment was held today in Bennettsville in the McCall cemetery beside his wife who died two years ago. A son, Rev. Baxter F., and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Poud, and six brothers survive. He died exhorting his son to continue preaching the word of God. He was an official in the Methodist church.

Tree at Great Falls.

Misses Rosalie and Bruce Gore will give a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old chapel to the children of Great Falls community.

Mr. Hamer Dead.

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Hamer. On Oct. 15, 1883, he was married to Mollie Hicks, who with seven children survive. At the age of 22 he joined Cartledge's Creek Baptist church. For 21 years he farmed for H. C. Dockery, and then for a long time was a foreman at the Midway mill. For the past five years he has been Supt. of Water for the town of Rockingham, and part of the time Night Officer. He was honest, fearless and faithful, and his word was his bond. The Town has lost a splendid officer and the community a friend. It is with genuine regret that the POST-DISPATCH chronicles his death.

Surviving are his wife and seven children: Mrs. Will Pittman, John H., Jim T., William E., Fannie, Mary and Everett.

Next B. & L. Series.

The Richmond County B. & L. Asso. will open its new Spring series Monday, January 1st. The foundation for a home in the future can truly be laid by subscribing for a number of shares in this series. Better see Corpening, and get the B. & L. habit.

Bandits Rob Mint.

Masked bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, Monday held up guards at the Denver, Colorado, branch of the Federal Reserve bank, and made away with \$200,000 in \$5 bill denominations. Charles Linton, a guard, was killed. The robbers sped away in a 7-passenger car. The money was being transferred from the government mint to a truck preparatory for shipment to the Kansas City bank, when the robbers drove up and began shooting.

Fire in Charlotte.

Fire at 4:30 Monday morning destroyed the 6-story Trust building in Charlotte, with a loss of over \$300,000. Brockman's Book Store was wiped out, with a \$65,000 loss. It is probable that insurance will reduce the loss considerably.

Horse for Sale.

For Sale, a good horse. Will work anywhere. If interested, apply to T. L. Becknell, at New York Bargain House.

Mule for Sale.

For Sale, a good 4-year-old mule, or would exchange for good fresh milk cow or good two-horse wagon. R. R. Davis, Rockingham, Route 5, Box 15.

Dog for Sale.

For Sale—One white and liver pointer, 3 years old, well trained, good retriever. First cashier check for \$60.00 gets him. M. J. Terry, Rt 1, box 34, Hamlet, N. C.

For Sale—Ford Coupe, excellent condition. See Richmond Garage.

No better building property than McDonald. Thursday 10:30. Ask McAulay. advt.

Ladies' coats are going at 25% off at W. E. Harrison & Land Co. advt

NOTICE.

A car of Florida oranges and tangerines at Rockingham, R. R. Station, going cheap. Everybody come.—Ratley Bros.

Another lot of those fine Hams 28c lb.

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We guarantee you will like them.

Position Wanted.

Wanted, a job in Rockingham as clerk in grocery store. Also, would want to rent a 3-room house. Write to "X" care Post-Dispatch.

Hoyt Hinson got a bale of cotton to the acre on his farm this year. For sale at 2:30 Thursday, Dec. 21st. advt.

Get that \$20.00 gold piece at the Sale Thursday—McDonald property. advt.

Cabbage Plants.

For sale, at \$1.50 per M. frost proof cabbage plants. Write to L. O'Brien, Hamlet, N. C.

Weighed 685 Pounds.

Watt Gould, colored tenant on the Dockery farms, last week killed a Poland-China hog that dressed 685 pounds.

Mare For Sale.

For sale, a 5-year-old mare; good farm animal and a bargain. See M. L. Tucker, phone 219.

Elberta Peach Trees.

For sale, 5000 June bud Elberta peach trees.—Box 206, Aberdeen, N. C.

Position As Clerk.

Wanted, a position as clerk; have had two years experience—H. H. Witherspoon, Lamar, S. C., Route 1.

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